

SENATE BILL 3245

By Barnes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,  
relative to parental rights.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-14-103, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(4) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(4) As part of the clerk's regular monthly report, each clerk of court, who is responsible for collecting administrative fees pursuant to this section, shall file a report with the court and with the administrative director of the courts. The report shall indicate the following:

(A) Number of defendants for whom the court appointed counsel;

(B) Number of defendants in a termination of parental rights case for whom the court appointed counsel;

(C) Number of defendants for whom the court waived the administrative fee;

(D) Number of defendants in a termination of parental rights case for whom the court waived the administrative fee;

(E) Number of defendants from whom the clerk collected administrative fees;

(F) Number of defendants in a termination of parental rights case from whom the clerk collected administrative fees;

(G) Total amount of commissions retained by the clerk from the administrative fees; and

(H) Total amount of administrative fees forwarded by the clerk to the state treasurer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.